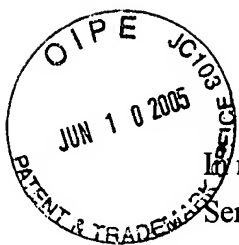


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In re Application of Baldo

) Group Art Unit: 2875

Serial No.: 10/695,783

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, for which the shortened statutory period for response is set to expire three months after said date, please reconsider the above-entitled Application in view of the following amendment and remarks.